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Please find below a communication from the EXAMINER in charge of this application.

Commissioner of Patents.

The following allowable claim is suggested for the purpose of an interference:

A plant regenerated from a plant cell which is susceptible to transformation by Agrobacterium tumefaciens and is transformed to comprise a full length Bacillus thuringiensis crystal protein gene capable of encoding a <u>Bacillus thuringiensis</u> crystal protein of approximately 130-135 kD under control of a promoter such that said gene is expressible in said plant in amounts insecticidal to Lepidopteran insects.

The suggested claims must be copied exactly, although other claims may be proposed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.605(a). 10

APPLICANT SHOULD MAKE THE SUGGESTED CLAIM WITHIN ONE MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS LETTER. FAILURE TO DO SO WILL BE CONSIDERED A DISCLAIMER OF THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THIS CLAIM UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF 37 C.F.R. § 1.605(a). THE EXTENSION OF TIME PROVISIONS OF 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) DO NOT APPLY TO THIS TIME PERIOD.

Claims 15-46 are considered unpatentable over the above suggested claim.

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